

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF
SOUTH CAROLINA; THE FAMILY
UNIT, INC.; and GEORGE
HOPKINS
Plaintiffs

v.
MARCI ANDINO, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-cv-03537-RMG

**Application/Affidavit for
Pro Hac Vice Admission**

(1) Name. John Michael Powers
First Middle Last

(2) Residence. I reside in the following state: Maryland
If a South Carolina resident, indicate months/years of residence: N/A

(3) Business Address. I am an attorney and practice law under the name of or as a member of the following firm:

Firm name: Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

Mailing address: 1500 K Street NW, Suite 900 City/State/Zip Washington, DC 20005

Telephone number: (202) 662-8389

Facsimile number: (202) 783-0857

E-mail address: jpowers@lawyerscommittee.org

(Application will not be considered without an e-mail address to receive electronic notification.)

(4) Jurisdiction of this Court. I, by execution of this Application and Affidavit, consent and agree to comply with the applicable statutes, laws, and rules of the State of South Carolina, with all applicable federal statutes, laws, and rules, including Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (particularly, Local Civil Rule 83.1.08 and/or Local Criminal Rule 57.1.08). I consent to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina in all matters of attorney conduct.¹

(5) Regular Practice of Law. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia where I regularly practice law. **Attached is my certificate of good standing.**

(6) Additional Bar Membership. I have been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the courts Applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other

¹This District maintains a web site (www.scd.uscourts.gov) from which the federal and local rules of procedure and related materials may be obtained.

states or the District of Columbia.) By signing this Affidavit, I certify that I am a member in good standing of each of the listed bars unless otherwise noted.

Court	Date Admitted	Good Standing
<u>Maryland Court of Appeals</u>	<u>12/19/2013</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia</u>	<u>12/7/2015</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

- (7) Pending Disciplinary Matters. Are you presently the subject of any formal suspension or disbarment proceedings, and have you been notified by any disciplinary agency of the initiation of formal procedures? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(If "yes," give particulars, such as jurisdiction, court, date, grounds. Information to comply with this paragraph may be provided *in camera* but that fact shall be revealed below.)

- (8) Curtailment of Prior *Pro Hac Vice* Admissions. Have you ever had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked?
☐ Yes ☒ No
(If "yes," give particulars, such as date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation.)

- (9) Sanctions. Have you ever had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any judicial or administrative body suspended or revoked, or received a public reprimand or greater sanction?
☐ Yes ☒ No
(If "yes," give particulars, e.g., judicial or administrative body, date of suspension, and reinstatement.)

- (10) Criminal Sanctions. Have you ever been convicted of a felony under the laws of the District of Columbia or of any State or under the laws of the United States?
☐ Yes ☒ No
(If "yes," give particulars, such as date, court, judge, circumstances, and ultimate disposition.)

- (11) Present and Previous *Pro Hac Vice* in this Court. Have you, within the last ten (10) years, filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina or another court in the state of South Carolina?
☐ Yes ☒ No
(If "yes," give court, case name, docket number, and status of litigation, year of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted.) Attach additional pages if necessary.

- (12) Designated Local Counsel. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this case is:

Attorney Name: Susan K. Dunn
 Firm Name: American Civil Liberties Foundation of South Carolina
 Street Address or Post Office Box: P.O. Box 20998
 City, State, and Zip Code: Charleston, South Carolina 29413-0998
 Telephone Number: (843) 282-7953
 E-Mail Address: sdunn@aclusc.org

I understand that local counsel of record is required to: (1) personally sign each pleading, motion, discovery procedure, or other document served or filed in this Court; (2) accept service of all pleadings and notices as required on behalf of all counsel for the party represented; (3) be present at all pretrial conferences, hearings and trials, unless excused by the Court; (4) be prepared to participate actively as may be necessary; and (5) assure compliance with Local Civil Rules 83.I.04, 83.I.05, and 83.I.06 or Local Criminal Rules 57.I.04, 57.I.05, and 57.I.06 as appropriate. Local counsel of record may attend discovery proceedings.

- (13) Associated Counsel. In addition to local counsel designated above, the following counsel are also associated with the undersigned in this case.

Ezra Rosenberg of Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

- (14) Application Fee. I affirm that the application fee of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) has been paid in accordance with Local Civil Rule 83.I.05 or Local Criminal Rule 57.I.05 or paid herewith.

- (15) Electronic Notification. By submitting this application, I consent to electronic notification.

- (16) Represented Party/Parties. I seek to represent the following party/parties:

League of Women Voters of South Carolina, The Family Unit, Inc.,

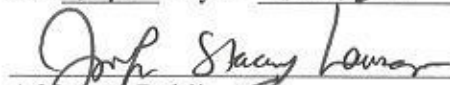
Albertus Clea, and George Hopkins

- (17) I certify that I have read Local Civil Rule 30.04 regarding the conduct of depositions.


 Signature of Applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 9th day of October, 2020.


 A Notary Public
 of the State of District of Columbia

My Commission expires: 10/31/2021

